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SUBJECT: JAPANESE REACTION TO GLOBAL INITIATIVE TO COMBAT  
NUCLEAR TERRORISM: DRAFT PLAN OF WORK AND DRAFT AGENDA FOR  
FEBRUARY 2007 MEETING IN ANKARA, TURKEY

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On December 14, EST officer and Russian counterpart Sergey Kuznestov delivered the demarche (reftel) to MOFA's International Nuclear Energy Cooperation officials, Zentaro Naganuma, Principal Deputy Director and Toshio Kaneko, Chief Nuclear Security Officer. Naganuma said reaching a consensus on proposed activities by all of the relevant Japanese agencies will take time; however the GOJ will do its best to meet the December 18 deadline. Regarding the proposal, MOFA requested Washington's guidance on appropriate activities. Finally, Naganuma wanted to know who would lead the Turkish delegation and if Turkey plans to become a partner or only act as an observer at the meeting next February.  
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